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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is herewith being submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Rule 1.53(b) continuation application. The parent application of this continuation, which this application relies on for an earlier filing date, is copending U.S. Patent Application S.N. 08/804,236, filed on 2/20/97, which in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) from a patent application number 960895 which was filed in Finland on February 26, 1996. A certified copy of the priority Finnish patent application has been filed in the U.S. Patent Application 08/804,236, which is the parent application of this continuation application.

It is hereby made of record that four other continuation patent applications from the parent patent application are being filed in the U.S. Patent office on even date herewith.

Please amend the Application as set forth below.